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TO: ALL NONRESTRICTED RACE AND SPORTS BOOKS AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

SUBJECT: REPEAL OF NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION REGULATION 22.135

On August 21, 2008, the Nevada Gaming Commission voted to repeal Gaming Regulation 22.135, which prohibited the use of communication devices in Race and Sports books. While approved, Gaming Control Board and Commission members expressed various concerns over the long term effects of this repeal, in the end, recognizing the value of licensees policing themselves, as well as, the necessity for the Board to closely monitor the books to ensure compliance with applicable regulations and statutes.

Therefore, the Gaming Control Board will continue to be aggressive in its observations within the books and will conduct both overt and covert observations to ensure that licensees and patrons are complying with Federal Statutes pertaining to the transmittal of wagering information, State statutes regarding messenger bettors, and gaming regulations concerning such areas as Book Wagering Reports, Messenger Bettors, the Structuring of Wagers, Wagering Communications, Suspicious Wagers, and House Rules, among others. In addition, the Board may, at its discretion, periodically assign agents temporary duty in the books, pursuant to Nevada Gaming Regulation 22.190.

While the Board anticipates that all Race and Sports books will continue to take their regulatory responsibilities seriously, it wants to ensure all concerned that the repeal of Nevada Gaming Regulation 22.135 does not signify relaxing of standards in any way; we remain committed to maintaining strict compliance with all relevant statutes and regulations pertaining to race and sports wagering.

Sincerely,

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